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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Bankholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoas, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter, weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jeffies, and Pickles

TOBACCO.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior Cameron's re-charred brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus, tins
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tiers and boxes.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandy: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, May, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Martell's
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grapes
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: J. KZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julian's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, cans, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, scythe forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, criméans, scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertight, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boots
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.

N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SHAMROCK STORE,
CROMWELL

WILLIAM SHANLY,

FAMILY GROCER,

GENERAL STOREKEEPER,
is carrying on business at the old-established premises, next to the Bank of New South Wales, Melmore-street.The BEST QUALITY of GOODS only
is kept in stock.

All orders will meet with prompt attention.

**STARKEY'S
KAWARAU HOTEL,**
CROMWELL

Having purchased the above well-known hotel, G. M. STARKEY begs to inform his numerous friends, and the public generally, that it will be his study to maintain the high reputation the KAWARAU HOTEL has long since acquired for comfort.

One of Alcock's prize Billiard Tables (quite new).

Wines and Spirits of the very best quality.

An efficient Grocer always in attendance.

Cromwell Advertisements

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE,
DUNEDIN, and MELBOURNE,

ARE DIRECT IMPORTERS OF

DRAPERY; BOOTS AND SHOES; GROCERIES; WINES, SPIRITS, AND PROVISIONS; IRONMONGERY; CROCKERY; BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS; PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS; GRINDERY; FURNITURE AND BEDDING; SADDLERY; AND PATENT MEDICINES.

A supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorised agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS,
LAKE WAKATIPU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide.

Having opened a branch establishment in Dunedin, solely for the manufacture of

MENS' CLOTHING,

We are in a position to offer to the public a SUPERIOR CLASS OF GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, and our customers may rest assured that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.**J. H. THOMPSON,**
FARRIER AND BLACKSMITH.

J. W. THOMPSON desires to announce to the inhabitants of Cromwell and the District that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr JAMES SLOAN as Farrier and Blacksmith. His long practical experience in all branches of the business, combined with moderate charges, will, he trusts, secure him a fair share of public patronage.

THOMPSON'S
VETERINARY AND SHOEING FORGE,
CROMWELL.

THOMAS FOOTE,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

Ladies' Riding Habits made to order.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION AGENT,
ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT
CROMWELL.

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively to these occupations, business entrusted to my care will receive every attention.

Agent for the New Zealand Fire Insurance Company.

K. P. R. E. T. S. C. H.,
CROMWELL,
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low price
Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decorations, and Sign Writing.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

JAMES MARSHALL,

Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

Cromwell.

NOTICE.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be carried on by WILLIAMS & HAYES, who have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any hitherto obtained in the same works, or in any other portion of the District. They therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, with the conviction that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend to keep a good supply of coal at the pit-mouth. Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

20s. per ton at the Works.

32s. per ton delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

WILLIAMS & HAYES,
Coal Works, Cromwell.

B E L F A S T S T O R E,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-
WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Runholders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

CROMWELL APOTHECARIES
HALL.

M A X G A L L
CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,
Dealer in Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Stationery,
Tobacco and Cigars.

Prescriptions accurately prepared.

Large stock of Patent Medicines always on hand, and sold at a price considerably lower than ordinarily charged.

M A X G A L L,
Begs to inform the public that the whole of his stock may be relied upon as being of a first-class character; and he hopes, by giving the utmost care and attention to his business, to deserve and get the support of the inhabitants of Cromwell and the surrounding districts.

Credit not given for Medicines supplied, except by agreement made; and 5 per cent. will be charged on all accounts not settled within a month.

June 1, 1874.

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
BOOTMAKER,
MEMORE STREET ... CROMWELL
Has a large and varied stock of Boots and Shoes on hand, of the best quality.

An inspection of the stock is invited.

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES MODERATE.

NOTICE.

P O I S O N for DOGS will be laid on MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this date.

I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 1st May 1874.—874.

CHEAP SUMMER DRAPERY.

W. TALBOYS,

L O N D O N H O U S E,
C R O M W E L L .

S I C H A M P O O Y C L O U D
H O W E R S

F R E S H H A I R
L A T E S T N O V E L T I E S

D R E S S E S A N D C O S T U M E S

W. TALBOYS,

L O N D O N H O U S E.

W H I T E H A I R C L O U D
H O W E R S

L A R G E S T S O C K O F

P r i n t s , M u s l i n s , H o l l a n d s , & D i a p e r s .

W. TALBOYS,

L O N D O N H O U S E.

W H I T E H A I R C L O U D
H O W E R S

N E W E S T D E S I G N S

I N
S I L K J A C K E T S , H A T S , & F L O W E R S .

W. TALBOYS,

L O N D O N H O U S E.

W H I T E H A I R C L O U D
H O W E R S

C H O I C E S T O C K O F

L A C E , T I E S , C O L L A R S , & S E T S .

W. TALBOYS,

L O N D O N H O U S E.

W H I T E H A I R C L O U D
H O W E R S

L A T E S T F A S H I O N S I N

G e n t s ' S u i t s a n d T rousers & V e s t s .

W. TALBOYS,

L O N D O N H O U S E.

W H I T E H A I R C L O U D
H O W E R S

D R E S S S H I R T S , C R I M E A N S ,

H A T S , S C A R F S , A N D T I E S .

W. TALBOYS,

L O N D O N H O U S E.

W H I T E H A I R C L O U D
H O W E R S

L A D I E S ' , G E N T S ' , & C H I L D R E N S '

B O O T S ,

I N G R E A T V A R I E T Y .

W. TALBOYS,

L O N D O N H O U S E.

W H I T E H A I R C L O U D
H O W E R S

P R I C E S M O D E R A T E .

W H I T E H A I R C L O U D
H O W E R S

N O T I C E .

P O I S O N for DOGS will be laid on MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this date.

I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 1st May 1874.—874.

Cromwell.

COME AND SEE!

THE CHEAPEST STOCK ON

S U M M E R G O O D S

IN CROMWELL.

J. SOLOMON,

ACKNOWLEDGED BY ALL TO BE THE ONLY GENUINE CHEAP DRAPER IN THE DISTRICT.

S P L E N D I D A S S O R T M E N T O F LADIES' D R E S S E S

N E W S T O C K O F S I L K D R E S S E S

N E W W H I T E H A I R C L O U D H O W E R S

N E W M I L L I N E R Y ; B O N N E T S

N E W T R I M M E D H A T S — A L L S H A P E S

L A R G E V A R I E T Y O F P R I N T S — A L L C O L O U R S .

B E A U T I F U L G O O D S I N R U F F L E S , C O L L A R S , & L A C E S E T S .

J. SOLOMON'S STOCK OF

LADIES' MADE-UP DRESSES, COSTUMES, POLONAISES, & TRIMMED HATS

M U S T B E S E E N T O B E A P P R E C I A T E D .

N E W S T O C K O F M E N S ' , Y O U T H S ' , LADIES' , & C H I L D R E N S ' B O O T S A N D S H O E S .

J U S T O P E N E D —

A R E A L Y F I R S T - C L A S S A S S O R T M E N T O F M E N S ' , Y O U T H S ' , & B O Y S ' C L O T H I N G , H A T S ,

E T C , S U I T A B L E F O R T H E S E A S O N . — V E R Y C H E A P .

C R O C K E R Y , G L A S S W A R E , F A N C Y G O O D S , & P A T E N T M E D I C I N E S .

S H E E P S H E A R S & T U R K E Y S T O N E S .

J E W E L L E R Y .

E N G L I S H L E V E R H U N T I N G W A T C H E S S E L L I N G A G R E A T B A R G A I N .

M I L L I N E R Y A N D D R E S S M A K I N G

U n d e r t h e m a n a g e m e n t o f M r s S O L O M O N .

J. SOLOMON,

C H E A P D R A P E R Y A N D C L O T H I N G S T O R E .

S W A N B R E W E R Y ,

C R O M W E L L .

G O O D G E R A N D K U H T Z E ,

P r o p r i e t o r s .

G O O D G E R A N D K U H T Z E a r e n o w p r e p a r e d t o s u p p l y t h e u n r i v a l e d X X X X A L E S i n a n y q u a n t i t y ,

O r d e r s l e f t w i t h M r G. W. G O O D G E R , C r o m w e l l , o r a t t h e B r e w e r y , w i l l b e p r o m p t l y a t t e n d e d t o .

T O F A R M E R S .

G O O D G E R A N D K U H T Z E w i l l b e p u r c h a s e r s d u r i n g t h e f o r t h c o m i n g s e a s o n o f a n y q u a n t i t y o f G O O D M A L T I N G B A R L E Y .

G O O D G E R & K U H T Z E .

F. S A N S O M , S A D D L E R

A N D

H A R N E S S - M A K E R ,

B e g s t o i n f o r m t h e p u b l i c t h a t h e i s c a r r y i n g o n b u s i n e s s a t t h e p r e m i s e s l a t e l y o c u p i e d b y M r R a v e n , i n C r o m w e l l , a n d t r u s t s , b y s t r i c t a t t e n t i o n a n d m o d e r a t e c h a r g e s , t o m e r i t t h e p u b l i c p a t r o n a g e .

C o l l a r s , P a c k - s a d d l e s , a n d H a r n e s s o f e v e r y d e s c r i p t i o n m a d e o n t h e p r e m i s e s .

R e p a i r s d o n e o n t h e s h o r t e s t n o t i c e .

J. U L E S - L A F O N T A I N E ,

W H E E L W R I G H T ,

M E L M O R E - S T R E E T , C R O M W E L L , i s p r e p a r e d t o e x e c u t e a l l o r d e r s a n d r e p a i r s i n t r u s t e d t o h i m .

"V A L U E F O R M O N E Y ."

B R I D G E H O T E L ,

C R O M W E L L .

E. M U R R E L L ,

W A T C H M A K E R A N D J E W E L L E R ,

C R O M W E L L .

A l l k i n d s o f W A T C H E S , C L O C K S , a n d

M U S I C A L B O X E S c l e a n e d

a n d r e p a i r e d .

Jewellery made and repaired.—Pipes mounted.

O b s e r v e t h e a d d r e s s :

N E X T M A R S H ' S B R I D G E H O T E L .

C R O M W E L L P U B L I C L I B R A R Y .

T h e R e a d i n g - r o o m i s o p e n t o S u b s c r i b e r s o n M o n d a y s , W e d n e s d a y s , a n d S a t u r d a y s .

T h e L i b r a r y c o n t a i n s a n e x t e n s i v e v a r i e t y o f B o o k s i n e v e r y d e p a r t m e n t o f l i t e r a t u r e ; a n d a b o u t £ 40 w o r t h o f N e w W o r k s i s e x p e c t e d t o a r r i v e s h o r t l y f r o m G r e a t B r i t a i n .

A l l t h e P r o v i n c i a l N e w s p a p e r s , a n d a n u m b e r o f E n g l i s h P a p e r s a n d P e r i o d i c a l s , a r e r e g u l a r l y r e c e i v e d f o r t h e u s e o f S u b s c r i b e r s .

A n n u a l S u b s c r i p t i o n , £ 1 ; H a l f - Y e a r l y

12s 6d; Q u a r t e r l y , 7s 6d.

Opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

Bannockburn

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.

CHARLES PEAKE,
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

A COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM, fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE, with careful groom always in attendance.

183 CHARLES PEAKE.

BANNOCKBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

After Monday, April 27th, the Bannockburn Library will be in the SCHOOLMASTER'S RESIDENCE, Smith's Gully.

Terms of Subscription : Five Shillings entrance fee; and One Shilling a Month, payable quarterly in advance.

A DAMS'S GULLY COAL-PIT
BANNOCKBURN.

GEORGE COCKBURN

Begs to inform the Inhabitants of the Cromwell and Bannockburn Districts that he has opened a Coal-Pit as above, and is prepared to supply Coal of first-class quality and in any quantity at lowest current rates.

Large consumers contracted with on reasonable terms.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.P.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,
CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,
Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.,
(Late of Logantown),

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS,
Beg to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that they have removed to QUARTZVILLE, next to HAZLETT's Carrick Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of their patronage.

Clyde

MEDICAL HALL, CLYDE.

LOUIS HOTOP,
CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,
SUNDERLAND-ST., CLYDE.

Prescriptions carefully prepared.

BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND NEWS VENDER.

Importer of English, Foreign, and Colonial Newspapers and Magazines.

Libraries and Magazine Clubs supplied at a small advance upon English prices.

Queenstown

D. POWELL & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
COMMISSION AND GENERAL AGENTS,
AND ACCOUNTANTS,

QUEENSTOWN.

All auction sales, commissions, or agencies entrusted to us will receive prompt and careful attention.

Account sales and cash rendered without delay.

Sale of Horses, Cattle, and General Merchandise in our new Auction Bazaar,

EVERY SATURDAY.

D. P. & Co. have been favoured with agencies from several of the First Business Houses in Dunedin. Price lists and samples always on hand. Wool received, stored, and forwarded for sale to Dunedin.

Agent in Cromwell :
CHARLES COLCOUGH.

Albertown

A L B E R T H O T E L,
STORE, & POST-OFFICE,
A L B E R T O W N.

H. NORMAN

Begs to intimate that he has made very extensive improvements in the above old establishment, and can now offer unrivalled accommodation, both for man and horse.

A large stock of GENERAL STORES & DRAPERY always on hand.

Old acquaintances will please remember that they can still make themselves perfectly home at

H. NORMAN'S,
ALBERTOWN.

Luggate

A LBION HOTEL AND STORE

LUGGATE,

23 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka.

H. MAIDMAN Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

Wanaka

WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.

The above hotel, which is delightfully situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake, offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is exceedingly picturesque; and on an Island in the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

An excellent Four-stalled STABLE, and a PADDOCK, for horses.

THEODORE RUSSELL,

Proprietor.

Kawarau Gorge

K AWARAU GORGE COALPIT
AND
L I M E - K I L N .

The undersigned beg to announce that the above pit is in splendid working order, and that he is raising coals of an excellent quality.

In connection with the pit, he is also working a LIME-KILN, and is prepared at a day's notice to supply first-class building lime in any quantity, and at reasonable rates.

J. W. ROBERTSON.

Cromwell

THE CROMWELL BAKERY,
J. SCOTT,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

C H O E U C A P

FOR TWO MONTHS ONLY.

I. WRIGHT,

HAVING DISPOSED OF HIS PREMISES IN CROMWELL,

NOW OFFERS FOR SALE

HIS LARGE AND VARIED STOCK.

A PRIVATE SALE WILL BE HELD TILL CHRISTMAS, WHEN THE REMAINDER WILL BE PUT UP TO AUCTION.

THE STOCK CONSISTS OF

IRONMONGERY & CUTLERY; Hanging and Table Lamps;

Electro-plated Goods of every description;

Picks, Shovels, and Garden Tools.

STATIONERY—consisting of Account, School, Prayer, and Hymn Books;

BIBLES;

Birthday Presents and Novels;

Note, Letter, Foolscap, Music, and other paper;

Envelopes, Pens, Ink, &c.

Patent Medicines of all kinds;

Cabinet and Basket Ware;

Meerschaum, Wooden, and other pipes;

Brushes, Looking-glasses, Toys, &c.;

FANCY GOODS, of every description;

Paperhangings and Borderings;

Forfar Linen.

JEWELLERY—consisting of Brooches, Earrings;

Wedding, Keeper, and Dress Rings;

WATCHES, &c.

Eight-day, Striking, and other Clocks.

ALL DEBTS MUST BE SETTLED BEFORE 31st DECEMBER NEXT.

[A CARD.]

W. J OHNS T O N ,

BARRISTER-AT-LAW AND

CONVEYANCER,

C R O M W E L L .



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,

(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

* * Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.



C R O M W E L L B U T C H E R Y
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,

Next door to

Kidd's CROMWELL HOTEL.

ROBERT WISHART,

General Blacksmith, Farrier, Machinist, &c., Begs to intimate to the public that he has purchased the business from Mr EDWARD LINDSAY, as Farrier and Blacksmith, and hopes by paying strict attention to business, and turning out good substantial work of all kinds, guaranteed, to merit a continuance of public support.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has purchased the CAST-IRON BED for TIRED WHEELS from Mr LINDSAY, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most approved principle.

Light Shoes : : 12s.

Draught do. : : 17s.

R. W I S H A R T ,

Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

NOTICE.

ANY Stray HORSES or CATTLE running on the WANAKA STATION must not be removed without the consent of the station-owners.

CAMPBELL & MCLEAN.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

We respectfully beg to invite the public to avail themselves of this opportunity

shortly expected, we have reserved to sell every

Store, and to make room for large consignments

outward, and during the building of our new

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JAMES COWAN.

WANTED, a competent BAKER. Must be a good hand. Apply to JOSHUA PERRY, Carrickton.

COTTAGE FOR SALE

Apply to E. LINDSAY,
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1874
at 1 o'clock p.m.

TO CAPITALISTS, MINING SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

GEORGE FACHE, instructed by the Proprietors, will sell by Public Auction, at his rooms, on Wednesday, November 4, 1874, at one o'clock sharp, the Steam Dredge,

"S A L A M A N D E R," now lying moored in the Molyneux, a short distance below Clyde.

The Dredge is 52 feet long and 15 feet beam, and is built of the best Oregon timber, and has a two-roomed Cabin and other conveniences.

The steam power consists of a two-horse power reversible Engine, complete for working the windlass, with two cast-iron barrels, twelve inches in diameter, east-iron winch head and necessary cog, driving, and pinion wheels, break, reversing gear, &c. A one-horse power Engine, for working the chain pump; a seven-horse power multitubular boiler, the whole in complete and thorough working order. A first-class boat; also, anchors, chains, ropes, sluice-boxes, in all forming a Dredging Plant complete in every particular.

Terms at Sale.

The Auctioneer, in drawing attention to the above Sale, has but little difficulty in saying that in the hands of a practical man the above plant is a sure fortune.

£5000.—SEVEN PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

CR OMWELL CORPORA TION WATERWORKS LOAN, Issued under Act of the General Assembly, dated 31st August, 1874.

The Corporation of Cromwell invite tenders for debentures to the amount of £2000, bearing interest at 7 per cent., payable half-yearly.

The Debentures will be payable in 30 years, and will be dated 8th January, 1875. They will be for £50 each, and the coupons attached for each half-year's interest will be payable at Cromwell or Dunedin at the Bank of New South Wales.

A minimum price will be fixed before tenders are opened.

Tenders in accordance with the annexed form will be received by the Town Clerk, Cromwell, up to 8 p.m. on Friday, the 8th January, 1875, endorsed "Tender for Debentures."

Payments of 5 per cent. on the amount applied for shall accompany each tender; balance on 22nd January, 1875.

CHARLES COLCLOGGH,
Town Clerk.

FORM OF TENDER.

I hereby tender subject to conditions of advertisement, dated , 1874, for £ for every £50 debenture. I enclose £ , being 5 per cent. on the amount applied for.

Name.....

Address.....

Date.....

S T R A Y E D.

A Dark-Brown HORSE, about 16½ hands high, brandel D D on off rump, last seen near the Hawkshburn Woolshed.

Any person bringing the same to Mr JAMES TAYLOR, Cromwell, will receive £2 Reward.

MONSTER SWEEPSTAKE ON THE MELBOURNE CUP, 1874.

300 SUBSCRIBERS AT £1 1s. EACH.

To be divided as follows:

First House	£150
Second do.	60
Third do.	20
Starters ...	40
Non-starters	30

Tickets forwarded to Subscribers immediately on receipt of Cash, Bank Draft, or P.O.O.

Early application to be made to the undersigned.

GEORGE M. STARKEY, Treas.

JOHN MARSH, Secretary.

Starkey's Kawarau Hotel, Cromwell.

M.U.I.O.O.F.

LOYAL CROMWELL LODGE, No. 5850.

The FOURTH ANNIVERSARY BALL
In connection with the above Lodge will take place in
KIDD'S CONCERT HALL,
ON
WEDNESDAY EVENING,
November 4, 1874.

Double Tickets, 10s. 6d. each,
To be obtained from Mr Bennett; Quartzville;
Mr Crombie, Bannockburn; Messrs Brown,
Trenson, Amoore, Gilmour, Howe, R. Brown,
and C. W. Wright, Cromwell.



V. R. NOTICE.

IN pursuance of the 14th Section of the Licensing Act 1873 Amendment Act 1874, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the Quarterly LICENSING MEETING for the District of Cardrona will be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of December, 1874, at PEMBROKE, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall have been given to me, for the aforesaid District in which the premises in respect of which such application is made are situated respectively.

B. R. BAIRD,
Clerk to Licensing Court.



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B. R. BAIRD,
Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Cromwell, October 15, 1874.



T H E T H O R O U G H B R E D ENTIRE HORSE

A R C H I T E C T

Will Stand the Season at Mount Pisa Station, and travel through the District.

This Thoroughbred Horse is a rich bay with black points, stands over sixteen hands, and shows great substance and quality; was bred by John Field, Esq., of Calstock, Tasmania, imported by J. B. Curran.—ARCHITECT is half brother to the "Quack," winner of the Melbourne Cup; and half brother to "Benvolio," winner of Sydney Derby. ARCHITECT took first prize at Campbelltown, Melton Mowbray, and Northern Agricultural shows in Tasmania, and first prize at Blueskin Show.

His oldest stock in Tasmania are three years old, and show great breeding and size; said to be the best horses in the island of Tasmania.

PEDIGREE.—ARCHITECT by "Peter Wilkins" imported, dam "Governess," imported; "Peter Wilkins," by the "Flying Dutchman," out of "Boarding School Miss," by "Plenipotentiary," out of "Marpassa," dam of "Pocahontas," "Stockwell's" dam. "Peter Wilkins" is own brother to "Rose de Florence," dam of "Ferryman," "Fenella," and "Maribynong"; also half brother to "Rose Bonheur" and "Typee," the dams of some of the best horses in England. ARCHITECT's dam "Governess," by "Conrad," grand-dam "Bequest," by "Snoozier"; great grand-dam "Medea," by "Mozart"; g. g. g. dam "Whizgig," by "Whalebone." See Stud Book.

Terms, Five guineas.

One in five allowed to bona fide owners.

Grooinage, 5s., paid on service.

Good Paddocks. Every care taken, but no responsibility.

For further particulars apply to L. LOUGHNAN,
Mt. Pisa Station.

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Continuation of Subscription List.

Jockey Club Spring Meeting, 9/- 10/- Messrs Sargood, Son, and Ewen, 3/- 3/-; Ross and Glen-dean, 2/- 2/-; Butterworth Bros., 3/- 3/-; Hayman and Co., 1/- 1/-; Mr Shipton, Dunedin, 1/- 1/-; Mr Howard, Lowburn, 1/- 1/-.

Per Mr T. Logan, Bendigo.

T Logan, Bendigo, 10/-; W Stuart, Bendigo, 2/- 2/-; John Jamieson, Bendigo, 5/-; James Jamieson, 5/-; H Johnson, Bendigo, 1/- Total, £13 2/-.

Per Mr J. Marsh.

J Marsh, 5/-; Dennis Lenny, 1/-; J. Guthrie, 1/- 1/- Total, £7 1/-.

Per Mr G. W. Goodger.

G W Goodger, 50/-; Robert M'Goran, 5/-; J Reid, 1/- 1/-; H Thomas, 1/-; H W Edwards, 1/- 1/-; R Galvin, 5/-; Wm Bourne, 1/- 1/-; Johanna Walsh, 1/- 1/-; Mr Thomas, 10/-; Lewis Grant, 10/-; S Jenkinson, 1/- 1/-; T Russell, 1/- 1/-; T H Kinneat, 12/- 6d; E Birchall, 2/- 2/-; W Elliott, 1/- 1/-; Queen's Variety Troupe, 4/- 2/- Total, £71 8s 6d.

£1 REWARD.

LEFT the owner, while passing through Cromwell yesterday, a Black and White Sheep Bitch, answering to the name of "Maid."

The above reward will be paid on delivery of the dog at the Cromwell Hotel.

STAR OF THE EAST Q.M. CO.

The adjourned EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the above Company will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, 6th instant, at 7 o'clock. Business: To consider the matter of the purchase of the Star-and-Oak machine.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Manager.

WANTED, a Lad from 12 to 15 years years old. Apply

ROLAND MORRIS,
Logantown.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

The Members of the ROBERT BRUCE LODGE, BANNOCKBURN, are requested to attend at the Schoolhouse on FRIDAY EVENING next. Business important: Initiation of new Candidates; Nomination, Election, and Installation of Officers.

ALFRED PEACH,
D.D.P.G.W.C.T.

GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS!

Payable Discoveries in Cromwell, Carrickton, and Bendigo Districts, in good working order, and paying 25 per cent on all shares purchased.

Application for shares to be made to O. C U M M I N S.

An entire New Plant arrived from Dunedin.

NEW SPRING DRAPERY.

The choicest lot of Goods ever taken out of Dunedin for style and fashion, durability and cheapness.

O. CUMMINS' Stock this season will bear comparison with that of any House in Dunedin.

Owing to the heavy stock purchased this season in all departments, the goods will be offered to the public very cheap. Now opening, One Case of Men's, Youths', and Boys' Hats, in all the newest shapes, including the new "Pshaw" hat.

O. CUMMINS will offer the goods for sale during the months of November, December, and January at Cromwell, Carrickton, Bendigo, Arrowtown, and Queenstown.

Make no mistake this time; Cummins' stock will be sold cheap. One trial is solicited by O. C U M M I N S.

Draper and Clothier, Dunedin.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE FOUNDATION STONE OF THE

CROMWELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL

WILL BE LAID ON

WEDNESDAY,
(To-morrow,) November 4.

The Procession will leave the Town Hall, Cromwell, at ONE O'CLOCK Sharp, when Public Bodies Societies, and the Public generally will please assemble.

His Worship the Mayor having kindly invited the inhabitants to make the day a general holiday, it is hoped that every assistance will be given towards ensuring the successful carrying out of the arrangements.

By order,

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Secretary Cromwell Hospital Committee.

NOTICE

THE following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the half-year ending the 30th of December, 1874, for the Dunstan Division of the Otago Goldfields District.—

CLYDE—every THURSDAY.

CROMWELL—every FRIDAY.

ALEXANDRA—MONDAY, November 9, 23; December 7, 14;

BLACKS—TUESDAY, November 24; December 22.

ROXBURGH—TUESDAY, November 17; December 15.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden and R.M.

LUCKNOW Q. M. COMPANY, REGISTERED.

The Sixth Call of Two Shillings and Sixpence per Share is payable at the Company's Office, on WEDNESDAY, 11th November.

THOMAS BLACK,
Manager.

KIDD'S ASSEMBLY HALL.

SMITH'S ENGLISH AND CONTINENTAL

COMBINATION OF

CLASSICAL ARTISTES.

FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY,
commencing on

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 10.

For full particulars see day bills and future advertisement.

Cards of Admission, 4s. and 2s. 6d.

N.B.—CLYDE on THURSDAY, 11th November.

J. GARDNER,
Agent.

CROMWELL ARGUS ACCOUNTS.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS will be instituted to recover all accounts due up till the 5th AUGUST last, which remain unpaid after Fourteen Days from this date.

MATTHEWS & MACKELLAR.

October 27, 1874.

Cromwell Argus, AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1874.

The Sweep on the Melbourne Cup, to be drawn at Starkey's hotel, closes this evening.

A telegraph station was opened to-day at Blacks,—or Ophir, as the township is called.

There are 109 telegraph offices in New Zealand altogether. Of this number Otago alone possesses 30.

Last week, the Elizabeth Company sent in a cake of something like 70 ounces. The amount crushed was 80 tons.

In consequence of the holiday on Wednesday first, the meeting of the Miners' Association at the Bannockburn stands further adjourned to that night week.

To-morrow evening, the Oddfellows' Ball is to be a fitting wind-up to the day's holiday. This Ball promises to be an exceedingly brilliant and successful affair.

Mr Varcoe, the newly-appointed working manager of the Carrick Race, has arrived in Cromwell, and will at once step into his new position. Work will begin on the race next week.

A Brisbane telegram of a late date says:—"Advices from the Palmer goldfields report that the miners are starved out, and are leaving in hundreds. A famine is feared next winter unless the Government open regular communication with the diggings."

The Jockey Club held a meeting on Friday evening last. The programme was submitted and approved of. Mr MacKellar was chosen as a member of Committee in the room of Mr James Cowan. The matter of rules for the Club was taken into consideration, and the rules of the Dunedin Jockey Club adopted, with trifling alterations.

We are glad to hear that the reef in the Star of the East has been found to widen out considerably within the last few feet driven. For some time, they have been driving on a thickness of only some six inches, but within the last day or two a great improvement has taken place, and the width now averages from twelve to twenty inches. The machine is at present stopped, while new cans are being fitted, but work will commence again in about a week, when the Company expect to turn out some very good cakes.

Smith's Combination Troupe are advertised to appear on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the 10th and 11th instant. This troupe has been performing in Invercargill, and there the houses at every performance have been crowded. Val Vose, the renowned ventriloquist, is a member of the troupe, and he is a prime favourite wherever he appears. The performances of Airec on the trapeze are described as something wonderful, and the singers are also far above the average. In Dunedin, the troupe had a great run.

The Melbourne Cup is to be run on Thursday first, the 5th instant.

Attention is directed to the fact that the place of the sitting of the Licensing Court for the Cardrona district has been altered from Cardrona to Pembridge.

Judge Chapman has given an important decision in re Messrs G. M. Bell and Wentworth, who, in June, lodged applications with the Southland Land Board for land at 20/-, the day before the proclamation raising the price to £3 was gazetted. He holds the applicants entitled to the land. If the decision is upheld, it means a loss of £20,000 to the Province.

Dyer, the murderer of Elizabeth Battersea, was executed at Auckland on Friday morning. He died without a struggle. Before the execution he made a statement that, on July 9th, when excited by drink, but not intoxicated, he poured kerosene over the woman Battersea, with the intention of frightening her into confessing certain matters. He had no thought of causing her death. To screen him she did say that the kerosene was accidentally spilt.

On Monday, the 26th instant, the Dunedin Supreme Court was the scene of excitement. Mr Dodson, advised by Messrs Macassey and Stewart, sued the Superintendent for £1000 damages for ejectment from the Port Chalmers refreshment rooms some time back. In spite of the efforts of Messrs Smith, Haggitt, and Stout, all engaged for the defence—almost justifying Mr Macassey's remark, that such an array of legal talent showed a bad case—the jury found for the plaintiff £200.

The post-office authorities, we are informed, have decided to accept the lowest tender for the mail service between this town and Clyde. We understand that the tender of Mr M'Nulty has been accepted for £52. What service we are to expect for this ridiculously small sum we do not know. The smaller the contract the smaller the amount of bond we suppose that will be required. The smallness of the tender should, in our opinion, cause the Post-office authorities to look at it with greater caution. It is only right that substantial guarantees should be demanded that the mail service shall be properly carried out. We remember a mail service being performed in a most indifferent manner by Mr John M'Douall, and with which mail service one M'Nulty was in some way connected. We should be sorry to see a repetition of the service like the one alluded to. On behalf of public interests, we must ask the department to exercise proper foresight in this matter. We have no desire to prejudge the contract, or to dictate to the office, but merely point out that which prudence suggests.—*Wakatip Mail*.

Mr H. J. Cope lost all chance of contesting the Wakatip election through a strange mischance. In Queenstown, on the day of nomination for the seat, there was also a nomination for a municipal election, and Mr Cope made his way at noon to the Town-hall, the scene of the latter nomination proceedings, instead of to the Court-house, the scene of the former. Mr Henry Manders, the only other member, was therefore declared duly elected. Mr Cope, at a meeting in the Arrow, attempted the task of satisfying the electors there, who, having put him forward, were annoyed somewhat. The *Arrow Observer* says, in relation to this meeting:—"The scene was amusing as the apology was pitiful, and we did not envy the apparently disappointed candidate, nor the manner in which he attempted to find consolation in a mishap of a similar nature which befel Mr Manders when he was 'lost in the snow.' The audience present felt that the action of Mr Cope was, under any circumstances, a breach of his supporters' confidence, the more especially as he had been in Queenstown in plenty of time for nomination, and treated his utterances accordingly. It is scarcely probable the issue of election would have been different than it is, but Mr Cope having accepted the request of a number of electors, should have made it his duty not to be 'one minute too late.'

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

MONDAY, 9 a.m.

The Macgregor has arrived at Auckland from Sydney, and brings Mr Thomas Russell and twenty-eight others for Auckland, and eighteen for San Francisco.

Mr Russell has arranged, on behalf of New Zealand, with the New South Wales Government, to re-establish a mail service via San Francisco, the boats to call at Auckland each voyage both upwards and downwards.

The Alhambra arrived at Hokitika on Friday, with later English news.

Twenty-six horses have accepted for the Melbourne Cup, including Papapa and Lurline.

LAUNCESTON, October 24.

Bird, the pedestrian, and two publicans have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for conspiracy connected with getting up a foot-race.

LONDON, October 21.

There has been a severe hurricane, which caused a great disturbance amongst the shipping, and injuries to the railways and telegraphic lines.

The German frigate Ancona forcibly levied an indemnity on the inhabitants of the Navigator Islands, for grievances complained of by German colonists.

The balance of the Victorian four per cent. loan has been withdrawn from the London money market.

BOMBAY, October 22.

The notorious rebel Nana Sahib, who played an important part in the 1857 mutiny, has been captured, and has been identified by the Maharajah of Scinde. He is now imprisoned, and has made confessions.

NEW YORK, October 22.

The American Government have sent the war steamer Tuscarora to the Navigators, in

consequence of the action of the commander of the Ancona.

TUESDAY, 9.30 a.m.

A woman named Hendrickson committed suicide on Saturday evening by jumping out at a high window from one of the Hospital wards. The jury found a verdict of temporary insanity.

At the monthly meeting of the Education Board yesterday, the resignation of Mr Stuart Hawthorne as Rector of the High School, was accepted.

A labourer named Cardon met with a serious accident by a truck passing over him in the Chain Hills tunnel; he was removed to the Hospital, and is severely cut and bruised.

Twelve cases of sly-grog selling are coming before the R. M. Court to-day.

The Lennox Castle, 98 days from London, arrived yesterday; she brings sixteen passengers.

The acceptances for the Canterbury Cup are Traitor, Wainui, Toi, Templeton, Hercules, Somnambula.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the above body was held on Friday evening last, in the Council Chamber. There were present: The Mayor, and Crs Shanly, Taylor, and Hayes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The outward correspondence was read and approved of.

The inward was read and received. There was a letter from his Honor the Superintendent, requesting the Council, as a Board of Health, to report to him regarding the sanitary condition of the town; and one from Mr Barr, accepting the terms offered him by the Corporation as Engineer for the proposed waterworks, and stating he would probably arrive in Cromwell about the 11th of November.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs Starkey, and Murrell, from the Fire Brigade waited upon the Council, in reference to the proposed site for the building.

Mr Starkie afterwards claimed the ear of the Council for the consideration of a grievance he felt regarding the hoarding in front of Messrs Hallenstein's new building being allowed to extend so far into the street. The Council decided to request the contractors to confine it to the footpath, and the Inspector of Works was asked to give them notice to this effect.

The action of the sub-committee in reference to the agreement with Mr Barr was confirmed.

In reference to the report asked for by the Superintendent, the Council agreed to meet as a Board of Health on Friday first.

Mr Dagg's application to be allowed to construct a drain was referred to the Public Works Committee.

In accordance with notice, Mr Taylor now moved,—That a drain be made across Melmore-street opposite Mr Pierce's premises, in order to carry drainage from premises in that neighbourhood into the Kawarau. Cr Shanly seconded this, and it was carried.

The matter of watering the street during the summer months was then brought under the attention of the Council, and the decision come to was to request the Inspector of Works to report on some favourable plan of performing the work.

The Mayor and Crs Taylor and Shanly were appointed a deputation to wait on Mr MacKellar, the Goldfields Secretary, in reference to the request preferred by the Council that the Government police stables be fitted up for the purpose of an Immigrants' Barracks, and that the Sergeant's cottage and the lock-up be given to the Corporation for Fire Brigade requirements.

There were four applicants for the office of assessors, and Messrs Jenour and Burres were appointed.

Two small accounts were passed: one from Mr Moore, for ringing the bell for Fire Brigade meetings, and the other from Mr Grant, for a bag of lime.

This concluded the business, and a vote of thanks was accorded to the Mayor.

A special meeting was held yesterday afternoon, at which the Mayor and all the Councillors were present.

The business was the consideration of a letter from the Hospital Committee, inviting the Council to take part in the procession on the occasion of laying the foundation stone

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above Committee was held on Saturday evening, the 31st instant. Present: Messrs Arndt, Gudgeon, Taylor, Starkey, Goodger, Scott, Jolly, and Johnson.

The preliminary business—minutes and correspondence—having been disposed of, the report was brought up of the sub-committee appointed to arrange matters in connection with the ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the building.

The report was adopted, and the sub-committee were given power to make the necessary arrangements.

Mr Logan having been called on business to Dunedin, Mr Goodger was deputed to lay the stone, acting as proxy for Mr Logan.

It was agreed to send a telegram to the Warden, asking that a temporary license be granted to Mr Starkey for the occasion.

A subscription-list was ordered to be forwarded to Mr M'Nulty, of the Roaring Meg, and the meeting then closed.

The report of the sub-committee appointed to arrange for the carrying out of the ceremony on Wednesday entered very fully into particulars, of which it is only requisite that a few of the more important should now be mentioned. A letter had been received by them from Mr Thomas Webb, of Clyde, offering his services, as a man of experience in such matters, on the day, and stating that he was in a position to provide a supply of flags, &c., for the procession. His offer was accepted. The order of the procession is arranged as follows:—Brass Band, Mayor and Council, Building Committee, Friendly Societies, Citizens, and Vehicles,—Messrs Starkey and Jolly being marshals. It is to start from the Town-hall at one o'clock.

LAWRENCE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

October 28, 1874.

Since my last communication, the weather has been the chief topic of interest in this district. Never within the memory of the oldest resident here has such bad weather prevailed. We have had a slight glimpse of the sun occasionally, but it has not been fine for two days in succession during the last month, but raining and snowing all the time. This week, however, promises a little better, and we are in hopes that fine weather has at last set in.

Our local Brass Band held an entertainment on Thursday evening, in aid of their funds. There was a good attendance, and the sum of £16 was realised thereby. The band played several tunes during the evening, and showed they had attained great proficiency, considering the very short time they have been in existence. The rest of the performance consisted of singing, and finished up with some very clean evolutions on the horizontal bar by a couple of local amateurs.

Messrs Burton Bros. have opened a photographic studio here for a short time, and no doubt advantage will be taken by the residents to secure a first-class likeness.

The Palmer rush has attracted some attention here, and several miners have left for there. Our M.P.C., Mr J. C. Brown, has also gone to see what the country is like. He intends being back for his legislative duties.

Great preparations are being made to celebrate the anniversary of Lodge St. Lawrence, I.O.G.T., on the 9th November, and it is expected to be a great success.

The Church of England bazaar at Roxburgh resulted in a return of about £100 to the funds.

Nearly £200 has been collected for Mrs Carr and family. Mr Carr, you will will no doubt remember, was killed a short time ago by a fall of earth at Wetherstones. I believe it is intended to start Mrs Carr in a small business at Lawrence.

A serious accident happened at the Blue Spur on Saturday morning, in the Otago Company's claim, by which Mr Langley Pope was badly injured. The accident was caused by a large piece of cement falling on him. He was soon conveyed to the Hospital, and on being examined by Dr Stewart, it was found that one of his legs was fractured, and several of his ribs broken. He is progressing as favourably as can be expected.

Hospital matters are still exciting some attention. The following description from a Lawrence correspondent of one of the Dunedin dailies, will give your readers some idea of the doings in connection with the above institution:—"Another lively quarterly meeting of our Hospital subscribers was held on Thursday evening last, in order to receive and pass the report, &c., and to consider new rules. This quarter showed a marked reduction in "medical comforts," only £12 being charged, as against £75 and £120 for the two previous. One gentleman with more energy than shrewdness [seeing that the Good Templars were absent at a meeting of their own], made an onslaught on the whole paid staff of the Hospital, and moved for a vote of want of confidence, which he might have known by glancing round the room he had no chance of carrying at that time. Such things require tact, for however much tradespeople may complain privately, they have not the moral courage to do so publicly. The new rules were then taken up and passed as far as the fifth, when the meeting adjourned for a week to ruminate on it."

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WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1874.

Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., Warden.

APPLICATIONS.

Extended Claims.—William Adie and three others, four acres at Stonewall gully, Nevis: granted.—Thomas Muir, one acre at Pipeclay gully: granted.—James Crombie and another, five acres on Doctor's flat: granted.—Wm. Meanock and another, two acres at Brown's flat: objected to by Joblin, and granted on condition that Meanock build dam for objectors.—George Manson, one acre on terrace of Bailey's gully: granted.—Owen O'Neill and another, two acres in Pipeclay gully: granted.—William Buchan, three acres in Pipeclay: objected to by Crombie and others, and adjourned.—John Pryde, one acre in Bailey's gully: granted.

Protection.—Thomas Baird, one month for licensed water-race: granted.

Tail Race.—John Pryde, in Bailey's gully: granted.

Water Race.—Arch Sutherland, two sluices heads from a creek half a mile south of Deep Creek, Nevis: granted.

Residence Area.—William Brice, one acre in Wood's gully: granted.

Gold Mining Lease.—Josiah Hutchinson, sixteen acres at Bendigo: granted.

OPPOSED APPLICATIONS.

Thomas M'Moran applied for a gold-mining lease of 16 acres at Bendigo, and his application was opposed by the Lucknow Company.

The Lucknow Company made two applications, one for 10 acres and one for 4, also at Bendigo; and these applications were opposed by M'Moran.

The two applications of the Lucknow Company were heard, and the decision in these affected M'Moran in such a way that no hearing was gone into in the case of his application.

Mr Wilson appeared for M'Moran, and Mr Johnston for the Lucknow Company.

Evidence was gone into at great length, of which we have ample notes, but find we have not space enough to give any particulars of it.

The first application, known throughout the case as "application No. 1," was granted,—not to the extent of ten acres, but in accordance with the surveyor's plan as produced in Court.

The second application was refused, the ground, which included part of the old Aurora lease, having been pegged out after the publication in the Gazette of the notice of the cancellation of that lease by the Superintendent, but before its publication in the local paper; and this was held by the Warden to be fatal to the granting of the application.

M'Moran's application was granted,—in so far as it was not interfered with by the Lucknow Company's first application, in which part of M'Moran's was included, to the extent of about four acres.

The different applications were very much confused, as to the ground applied for and granted; but we may explain that the Lucknow Company, owing to a mistake made by the surveyor, are granted not only the whole of the ground applied for in their first application, (which never really comprised much over four acres,) but a considerable part of their second, lying between the two original leases of the Lucknow and Aurora Companies.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1874.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

CLAIM ON I.O.U.

Charles M'Kenna v. W. H. Money.—Claim, L.9, being amount of an I.O.U given by defendant to plaintiff for money lent.

Mr F. J. Wilson represented defendant, who did not appear.

The plaintiff handed in the I.O.U on which he sued, and stated that he lent the defendant the L.9 to make up the purchase money for the mare "Kathleen," which defendant bought at Clyde.

Mr Wilson, in examination, wished to bring it out that the money was lent to play cards with, and that Money and he were partners in gambling transactions; but M'Kenna stoutly denied this, although he admitted "playing-in" with Money at "poker," by which he explained that he meant they agreed not to "rise" on each other's hands of cards.

Mr Wilson contended that an action could not hold good on an I.O.U simply. It was no proof in itself of a debt, and particulars must be stated of the debt, an I.O.U being of value only as evidence.

The Magistrate decided, after taking time for consideration, that Mr Wilson's contention must stand good, and plaintiff therefore had to accept a nonsuit.

A DEFAULTING RATEPAYER.

Corporation of Cromwell v. John Marsh.—Claim, L.29 17s 6d, being rates due on defendant's property in the town for the year 1873-4, and including a sum of L.10 14s 6d, alleged to be due for rates unpaid since 1869.

Mr W. Johnston appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr F. J. Wilson for defendant.

Charles Colclough, Town Clerk and Rates Collector, gave evidence respecting assessment and produced books, newspapers, and gazettes containing matters relevant to the point at issue.

Mr Wilson raised a large number of nonsuit points, and argued upon them at considerable length. In the first place, the "notices of valuation," rendered by Colclough to Marsh, were altogether insufficient. No particular form of notice was laid down, but it was required to be a full statement of particulars, and these notices were certainly not that. All were barren in this respect, and some were wanting in the most essential particulars, containing neither date, signature, nor year of assessment. One of them had simply a figure 5, which might mean either pounds, shillings, or pence. He then quoted section 81 of the Act, which states that the allowance of the assessment by the Council shall be made at the first meeting after the assessment roll has been handed by the Valuator to the Town Clerk; and being allowed shall be signed by the Mayor. The assessment, as stated by Mr Colclough, was on the first allowance by the Council signed by the Mayor, but undated, so that there was no proof as to the allowance having been made at the first meeting, as required.

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Clerk stated in evidence, this was not done. The Council then re-allowed the assessment, and the Mayor signed it, and the public notices were duly given. But the second allowance, he contended, was an illegal one, and the Mayor's signature was illegally fixed. The Council had no power to rescind the first allowance: the law said it must be made at a certain time, and if not then made, he contended proceedings in reference to it must be begun *de novo*. The twenty-one days ran out as regarded the first allowance, and all the Council's after-proceedings in reference to it were illegal. Mr Wilson also advanced a number of other points. There was no evidence of any declaration of rate, except the statement of the Town Clerk. The person appointed to receive the rate must be appointed by warrant, and nothing of the sort was produced. Some of the properties for which Mr Marsh was rated were in tenancy, and there was no evidence of the tenants having been asked to pay. Besides the notices of valuation, rate-notices were left; and these were left after the first allowance, and before the second. If the second, therefore, was held good, no such notices had been left as required.

Regarding the old rates of 1869, Mr Wilson said there had been no attempt to prove any allowance of assessment. Besides, the defendant had already been sued for these rates. He called Mr Baird, the Clerk, who produced the Court-books, by which it seemed that on two different occasions on which Mr Marsh had been sued by the Corporation, nonsuits were given.

Mr Johnston then replied to Mr Wilson. He submitted that no notices of valuation were required, and if Marsh had anything to complain of in that respect he should have appealed against the assessment, as was open to him. The same held good with regard to any irregularity in the proceedings in reference to the allowance of the assessment.

If the words "and not otherwise"

were added to section 81, which Mr Wilson relied on so strongly, then his arguments would hold good; but these words not appearing, he contended the action of the Council had been perfectly legal throughout.

As to the matter of tenancy, the evidence of Mr Colclough was to the effect that tenants were coming and going every week, and it was impossible for him to rate any other person than the proprietor.

With regard to the rate-notices, although these were dated before the second allowance of assessment, he was informed by Mr Colclough that they were not delivered until after it had been made, and if necessary he would ask to put Mr Colclough in the box to prove this.

The Magistrate said the Corporation could not succeed as regards the recovery of the old rates. No public notice of the allowance was proved to have been made, and this was essentially necessary. Therefore he would at once strike off that portion of the amount sued for.

He was not prepared to express a decided opinion as regards the recovery of the 1873-4 rates. The double signing by the Mayor of the allowance of assessment was a point he would require to take time to consider. The Council certainly had no power to alter or vary any plan of procedure laid down by the Act; and as he was not clear that they could be held to have done this, he would reserve his decision until next week.

OATH AGAINST OATH.

Halliday v. Roger Donegan.—Claim, L.2; balance due on spring-cart.

Mr Halliday said in May, 1872, he sold a cart for L.3 to Donegan, who gave him L.1 in cash, and a verbal order on Mr Shanly for the remainder; but he had never yet got the money.

Donegan stated he had given a written order on Shanly to Halliday, who said at the time it was just as good as cash; and he had never heard any more of the matter, although frequently seeing Halliday, until he was summoned.

Mr Simpson said he must give a verdict for the amount claimed, allowing execution to stand over for a week. In the meantime, search could be made in Mr Shanly's books, and if any light could be thrown on whether the order was presented or not, or allowed for in the accounts between Shanly and Halliday, a re-hearing could be applied for.

A SET-OFF.

Halliday v. Masters.—Claim, L.3. Mr Wilson for defendant.

The claim was admitted, but a set-off was put in for grazing cattle,—to a greater amount than the claim.

The Magistrate, after hearing both statements, allowed the set-off to the amount of L.3, and so squared accounts.

NO SERVICE OF SUMMONS.

In the case of Halliday v. William Hope Johnson, (claim, L.35 7s 9d,) and Same v. R. Denholm, (claim L.6 8s 6d,) summonses not having been served, fresh summonses were ordered to issue, if required.

In the case of Same v. Capstick, the amount sued for, 12s, was paid into Court.

AN ILLITERATE DEFENDANT.

Halliday v. Rossiter.—Claim, L.116 12s 1d, reduced to L.50 to bring it within the jurisdiction of the Court. Plaintiff handed in an I.O.U for the amount first named.

On being asked to plead, Rossiter made a statement to the effect that, when Halliday was going through the Court, he asked him to sign a paper, and he did so, Halliday telling him he required it as a matter of convenience in that proceeding. He (Rossiter) could neither read or write, and Halliday did not read the document to him. Rossiter made other statements, to the effect that he thought he owed the plaintiff L.6; but he was evidently altogether in a state of fog as to the transactions between them.

The plaintiff handed in his books, and they were inspected by the Magistrate, who advised the parties to come to some settlement; if the plaintiff would take 5s in the pound, perhaps defendant might get him the money. Plaintiff said he would willingly take this, and the understanding came to was that Rossiter should try to raise the necessary amount, by paying which the parties would cry "quits."

NO APPEARANCE.

Same v. Costello.—Claim, L.7 8s 4d. No appearance of defendant, and judgment therefore went by default.

Same v. Anderson.—Claim, L.8 9s 3d. No appearance; judgment by default.

A MIXED-UP CONCERN.

Same v. Richard Herbert.—Claim, 10s, the value of a sluice-box.

In this case, Jelly, a brother-in-law of Halliday, and Watson, a brother-in-law of Herbert, were concerned in some way with the possession

of the sluice-box. Herbert, Watson, and Jelly appeared to have been mates, and the particular reason why Herbert was sued was not brought out to the satisfaction of the Magistrate, who dismissed the case.

During the hearing, Mr Simpson administered a strong rebuke to Herbert, who seemed inclined to think that it was not worth while to "kiss the Book" for 10s. He, however, explained that he merely referred to the case being such a trivial one as not to require any statement in defence from him.

A DISPUTED ACCOUNT.

Same v. F. Wellings.—Claim, L.3 1s 7d. Defendant admitted claim to extent of L.2 5s 7d, but was of opinion he could not owe for the other items which went to make up the total, because, when he bought them, he had money, and it was only when he had no money he "stuck things up."

Judgment was given for amount claimed; and two months' allowed for payment.

A RECRUIT AT HOME.

Same v. John Chadwick.—Claim, L.5. Mr Wilson, for defendant, pleaded payment in full in 1872, to the trustees in Halliday's estate.

Mr Halliday said he had been told by defendant that he had a receipt at home for the amount, but he (Halliday) never could get to see it. Chadwick said he never asked to see it.

The receipt being now produced, judgment was therefore given for defendant, with 40s expenses.

A TECHNICAL AND FATAL OBJECTION.

Halliday v. Arch. Blue.—Claim, L.34 19s 6d.

Mr Johnston, for defendant, would plead every plea he could plead; not indebted and general denial. The case, if gone into, would occupy the Court a long time, perhaps three hours, as he intended to dispute item by item, and he would therefore at once enter an objection against the deeds of assignment under which the plaintiff sued.

The deeds were one from Messrs Cowan and Shantz, as trustees in his estate, to Halliday, and one also, in connection with his second bankruptcy, from Mr R. H. Leary, Trustee in Bankruptcy. Mr Johnston objected to them on the ground that, first, Mr Halliday did not produce his deed of assignment in the original instance to Messrs Cowan and Shantz; second, that the deed from Mr Leary was insufficiently stamped; and third, that it was not sealed. He objected also to the deed from Messrs Cowan and Shantz on the ground of insufficient stamping, but it was found that it bore a "fine stamp," and Halliday said that it had cost him L.5 already.

Mr Simpson said Halliday had better take a nonsuit, and then take legal advice on the matter.

Halliday agreed to this, and also withdrew a number of other cases set down for hearing in which he was plaintiff.

RE-HEARING.

W. Reid Robertson v. G. W. Goodger.—Claim, L.5 7s, 12s, of which was foregone, reducing the amount to L.4 15s. Mr Johnston appeared for plaintiff, Mr Wilson for defendant.

This was a long-standing debt, being incurred in 1868. Robertson sold Goodger a mare and saddle for L.22, of which he acknowledged receiving L.18. Goodger said he paid him L.19, and Robertson at the time stayed in his house a week, drinking bottled ale and porter, until he had run up a score altogether of L.6. Goodger said he then came to a settlement with him, advising him to stop drinking, and telling him he was L.3 in debt. Robertson went away apparently satisfied.

NEWS BY THE MAIL.

Four hundred Mormons left Liverpool for America on September 2nd.

In the ten days ending July 20, thirty-one ships passed through the Suez Canal, and the total revenue of the Canal Company for the same period amounted to £24,080.

During ten years, two hundred and thirty-five actions for damages against railway companies have been tried at Manchester.

The sale of waste paper from the different public departments in Great Britain realises annually sixteen thousand pounds sterling.

At London recently, seventy-three cases of Cape ostrich feathers sold for twenty-seven thousand pounds sterling.

A singular accident happened recently at Blackpool, to a visitor named Walter Greenwood, a clerk employed by the Rochdale Canal Company, at Rookdale. His wife used a needle in fixing something to his shirt front. This needle, it appears, had got out of its position, and it penetrated the heart. Alarmed by the sensations he experienced, Greenwood ran to a surgeon, and the head of the needle was reached by incision, and the needle drawn out. The man, however, died before he could leave the surgery.

There is every prospect of a Channel Tunnel being an accomplished fact, a considerable portion of the capital requisite having been subscribed. It is estimated to cost about £8,000,000 sterling, nearly half of which has been promised.

A swimming match for the amateur championship of England took place at the Welsh Harp, Hindon. Six men swam one mile in still water, and H. Davenport won by eight yards, in 31 min. 9 secs.

NEW ZEALAND AND THE HOME JOURNALS.

Referring to Mr Holloway and his criticisms on the Colony, at least of Otago, the Times says "whatever report Mr Holloway may bring Home of unfavourable land laws or other matters, there is not the slightest doubt that New Zealand does offer the prize of independence to every emigrant who can and will work for it." The Times speaks strongly in favour of our Colony above other Colonies. The Standard and other papers have also opened their columns to correspondents on the vital questions of emigration; and it is noticeable that a large preponderance is strongly in favour of New Zealand above Canada.

GIGANTIC RECLAMATION OF LAND.

The Duke of Sutherland is setting a grand example to other large landowners in Scotland and elsewhere in the reclamation, in a wholesale manner of waste lands. Out of nearly 2,000,000 acres in the county of Sutherland belonging to him, only 20,000 are arable, and the consequence has been that the stock farmers have had to import all their winter food in the way of turnips, hay, &c. The Duke determined to end this state of things, and after consultations with his agents and with practical farmers has entered upon a gigantic plan of improvements. He is doing everything by steam. He has got two tremendous engines for ploughing, which have very broad flanges to their wheels so as to traverse swamps. These plough about an acre a day in the following way. They drag backwards and forwards between them a plough which turns up the ground to a depth of nearly 2ft. The plough is a massive concern which goes right through everything, and is not stopped even by large boulders. Whenever it comes against an unusually large boulder it is lifted over it, but it is followed by a large hook attached to its tail, which scoops out stones of almost any size. If on the other hand the plough reveals the outcrop of solid rock a party of men rush up and fix to the obtruding excrescence a charge of dynamite, which shatters the rock to atoms, and the next time the plough comes up everything goes smoothly. The ploughing is followed by a draining machine, which is in the form of a huge anchor hook, which is dragged by main force through the ground to a depth of 3ft. or 4ft., according to circumstances, and so loosens the earth that a party of men with shovels can throw out the soil with the greatest ease and rapidity. The drain pipes are dropped in, the earth is filled in, the steam harrows follow, the sowing machine comes next, and almost before the idea can be realised the face of the country is changed as if by magic. In a few weeks, what was a short time previous a barren moor, supporting a few head of sheep, is an expanse of smiling cornfields. The expense is about £8 per acre, and the appearance of the crops is stated to be most satisfactory.

A FORTUNE OF TWENTY MILLIONS STERLING.

Fancy a fortune of £20,000,000! That is the sum of which the late Baron Anselm Rothschild has died, seized and possessed of. Nearly all this wealth is left to Baron Nathaniel, the eldest son, and the daughters are to have nothing beyond what they got in their father's lifetime. As the Austrian law makes it compulsory for all the children to share, it is not unlikely that a lawsuit may ensue.

SACRIFICE OF HUMAN LIFE—HORRIBLE CRIME.

A few days since a quiet man was returning home from his work with his wife, through the streets of Liverpool, when he was accosted by three loafers who asked him for sixpence. His reply was that he wanted all the sixpences he had, and if they wanted any they ought to work for them as he did. No sooner were the words out of his mouth than he was knocked down and kicked furiously. The wife threw herself across his body, but was kicked and thrown on one side. The kicking was kept up with the utmost vigour and enthusiasm, the three roughs taking simultaneous running kicks at the man, which were so violent as to hurl his body

right across the street. As may be imagined, the stingy wretch who would not part with his sixpence did not long retain his viciousness, but the kickers were determined not to leave any doubt on the question of life or death, so they did not leave off their exercise until they had broken every rib in his body, and until the corpse was a bloody, lifeless mass. Lots of people saw the fun—only one interfered, and got kicked for his pains. And the police "can't find" all the kickers. As a variation to kicking, which is getting vulgarly common, three colliers in the same blessed and delightful county of Lancashire, who were out on the spree, and who were tired of the tame amusements of wife-murder and highway robbery, hatched a most happy thought.

They entered a house inhabited by an aged couple of the labouring class, and found them at tea. The first part of the performance consisted in knocking them both down, which was done with great neatness. The old woman got up and scrambled out of the house with nothing more than two or three playful taps with a coal hammer, and set to work to raise an alarm. In the meantime the old man was held down by two of his visitors, while the third—playful dog—scooped out one of his eyes with his fingers. As one witiful begets another, so, looking round for further means of enjoyment, they discovered a bucket of quicklime standing in a corner. With some of this soothing material the empty socket of the eye was quickly filled, and as a screaming climax to the whole joke the bucket was emptied over the old man's head, and with a few parting kicks he was left for dead; and although quite blind and not expected to live, he was enabled to make a deposition. The most extraordinary part of the thing is that the police have captured these amusing rogues—the three colliers.

LADIES' SWIMMING MATCH.

We are beginning to follow the Yankee example, and every day sees us nearer the manners and customs which prevail across the Atlantic. A public ladies' swimming match took place the other day at Blackrock, near Dublin, when five ladies swam a match of one hundred yards. There was an immense crowd of spectators, and the competitors beguiled the time before the commencement of the race by taking "headers," and diving, &c., for the diversion of the company. The race was won by a Miss Rounds, of Dundrum, by a length, Miss Adelaide Dixon coming in second. Swimming is now taught at the best girls' schools as a portion of the programme of calisthenics.

A SAD STORY FROM CANADA.

A heartrending tragedy occurred near Ottawa the week before last. It appears that three little children named Forrin went into their father's barn, which was full of grain, and set fire to it. After doing this they climbed to the top of the mow and jumped around in a merry mood until the flames began to get too hot. They then tried to get down, but found escape impossible, and commenced to shout for help. Their mother, who was a short distance away, heard their cries of distress, and ran to their assistance. When she entered the barn she could see a dense cloud of smoke and flame, and from it proceeded the most piteous screams and cries of her little children. With a mother's devotion the brave woman climbed into the burning mow. No sooner had she done so than she was overcome by the heat and smoke and fell on her face on the hay, a short distance from her children. Some of the neighbours were by this time attracted by the smoke arising from the building, and arrived just in time to see her roll out of the mow to the floor in an unconscious condition. They picked her up, but she was dead. After the barn was burned down, the bodies of the three little children were also recovered, and now await the action of the coroner. Mr Forrin was absent from home when the unfortunate affair occurred, and knew nothing of it until he returned. Much sympathy is felt with him among the neighbours.

An Essay on Woman.

The subjoined paper, recently read at the Arrow Debating Club, has been handed to us (*Arrow Observer*) by the author, with an earnest request that we should give it a place in these columns. We are sorry the liberty of publishing the gentleman's name is withheld, as we feel certain our lady friends would in proper form show their appreciation of his talents. The reader need scarcely be informed the author is an old bachelor, and is likely to remain so, we hope:

A woman's form when walking is naturally erect and graceful; but being devout worshippers of the goddess Fashion, whose nod they must obey, and she being a very jealous goddess, imposes certain distortions to be worn by them for fear they should become too beautiful. The first of these distortions is the Grecian bend, which cantts the body out of the perpendicular, and throws it forward. This, combined with the high heels of their boots, placed under the middle of the foot, throws their arms forward as they hurry through the street, as if about to drop on all fours, or embrace the first person they meet.

This accounts for the forwardness of the girls of our day. But to counterbalance this forward motion, Fashion has wisely provided her with ballast in the form of a chignon, which may be described as an enormous excrescence protruding from the back of the head, which increases to an alarming extent the bump of self-esteem; and making the head appear as if the animal propensities predominated. Women are gregarious animals, though they seldom herd together. We have only one instance in history where they did congregate, and these were the

Amazons, who once founded an empire on the banks of the river Theragedon, in Asia Minor. But, bold as they were, they could not hold out long, for they used to swim across the river to play with the Greek warriors, and forgot to go back again; and in this manner they were all captured. They may be easily distinguished from men in having no capillary appendage on the nether jaw. Sages have accounted for this by the fact that the constant wagging of the jaw did not allow the seed time to germinate.

Women are very dexterous when angling for a mate, and sometimes very cruel. They bait their hooks with a lavish display of charms, either natural or artificial, or both combined. Her tongue is steeped in honey, the sweetest smiles play round her rosy lips. She seems all gentleness and love. The Grecian bend gives a gentle stoop, but she only stoops to conquer. When the bait takes, and they have got the hook fairly in your gills, they begin to sport with your feelings; sometimes hauling you up to the bank of their affections, then giving you the cold shoulder and letting you slip off into the cold stream again; then winding you up on another tack; without any consideration whatever for your feelings, which are stretched on the rack of expectation and galled and wounded by the barbed hook that is sticking in your gills, until in desperation a man breaks the line and bolts down the stream with the hook rattling in his flesh.

Women when captured and united to men are very useful creatures, sometimes very docile, and affectionate to their keepers, and very fond of their young. They are very easily domesticated, and will assist a man in all concerns if properly tamed. I do not know which is the best system of taming to pursue with these creatures, but I believe the most difficult part of the business is in bridaling them properly. Coolness and courage is not a bit of use; I never knew a man to succeed who kept his wits about him. I believe a man must get excited into a sort of delirium and rush at them blindfolded, not knowing or caring what he is at nor thinking of the after consequences, or he will never succeed. In bridaling them, an altar is used, and the bit is in the form of a ring which is placed on the finger instead of in the mouth. Some few of them will chafe and fume at the restraint imposed, but they are not many.

Who is Responsible?

The other day (says an American paper) a two-cent dog sprang from an alley, closely followed by a five-cent brick. Rounding the corner at right angles he came in contact with the feet of a Dutchwoman, who was carrying a jug of molasses in one hand and a basket of eggs in the other. The sudden collision of the dog with her lower extremities, threw her from her feet, and she sat down upon the basket of eggs, at the same time breaking the jug of molasses upon the pavement. A young gentleman, carpet-bag in hand, anxious to catch the train, was running close behind, and stepping on the fragments of the jag and its contents, sat down on the chest of the Dutchwoman, who said "Mine Got."

The young man said something about mad dog, but in the excitement of the moment said it backwards.

In the meantime the dog ran against the feet of a team of horses attached to a load of potatoes, and they in their fright started home. The end board falling out, they unloaded the potatoes along the street as they went. Crossing the railroad track, the wagon caught the rails and tore one of them from its place.

A freight train coming along a few moments later was thrown from the track, smashing up a dozen cars, and killing thirty or forty hogs.

The horses, on reaching home, ran through the barnyard and overturned a milking-pail and contents, which another two-cent dog licked up. One of the horses having broken his leg was killed this morning, and the other is crippled for life.

It is now a mooted question whether the man who threw the brick at the two-cent dog, or the man who owns it, is responsible for the chapter of accidents which followed.

The Mosquito.

(Danbury News.)

I have chosen the mosquito as the subject of a few remarks. The mosquito has often chosen me as an object of sundry attentions, which, though small in themselves, go to make up the sum total of existence.

Our relations have been most intimate, so that I shall feel at liberty to criticise them in the most familiar manner.

There is a diversity of opinion in regard to the mosquito. He is held by many to be the foe of the human race; others see in his life and labours a mission to develop patience among men; while some regard him as especially designed to assist vitality and assist digestion in the warblers of the sky—meaning birds—which eat him.

By reason of such diversity of opinion, it will be seen that there is great difficulty in reaching a just estimate of his character.

However, there are some facts which cannot be disputed. Whatever the general opinion, the mosquito possesses at least some traits which are worthy of admiration; for instance—the remarkable degree of self-possession which the mosquito at all times and under all circumstances displays; is worthy of note and cannot be too highly commended—whatever tumult may be around him, the mosquito remains calm—if overcome by the fury of the moment you strike at him with a clenched hand, he will calmly gaze at you without exhibiting any sign of anger.

The mosquito is gregarious. He loveth the society of men. His nature is essentially social. He has a frank, dashing way, which formal people think severe of that family which often breeds contempt.

The mosquito never waits for an introduction. He will seize you by the hand or even salute your cheek on a very short acquaintance. He is persistent in his advances, and is not to be put off by cold looks or warm words.

It may be said that the mosquito sticketh closer than a brother.

His enemies must concede him to be a fair foe. He comes to the conflict with a note of defiance, which is more disheartening than a huge army.

Like love the mosquito laughs at locksmiths—and mosquito-bars. It is interesting to sit by a window, at evening and watch him. If he is within two miles he proceeds for that window. When he arrives he begins to try the various avenues of approach with a view to affect an entrance. He goes to work in a systematic sort of way that sets the heart pit-a-pat, while under his scrutiny the efficacy of your double-power mosquito-defier becomes a matter of gigantic interest. He diligently searcheth an aperture. He enters one of those long, bandy-legs of his, and then tries to follow it. It is only a matter of time, for he has been known as a last resort to gnaw the cotton or file the copper-wire of opposing barriers in order to effect his nefarious designs. Then he commits himself to downy wings. He affects not to notice you. He appears to be making for the other side of the room. You know better. You have been watching him narrowly. You gently lift your left foot. You quietly remove the slipper therefrom. Then you rustle your robes at him, much as you would urge the course of a reluctant hen. He is driven to the wall. The slipper is raised and then—

"Drop thy mantle, O, darkness! shroud over A field as red as a field of clover!"

Thus the tragedy closes. You look upon the ruin you have wrought and soliloquise:

"Thou base ingrate! Is this the creature for whom my blood was shed?"

Then your attention is called to the fact that a dozen or so of the red avengers are on your track.

To give any fair idea of the powers of mosquitos in the various sections of our land would be a task beyond the limits of this paper. Stories of their daring and lawlessness are so frequent and unanimous that any person claiming a reasonable amount of credence cannot but be filled with wonder and alarm. Allowance must be made for some exaggeration, truly; but when we see, as I have frequently witnessed, a mosquito bend his bill almost double in the frantic attempt to pierce a double-soled tap, we are forced to admit that, like man, the mosquito is fearfully and wonderfully made."

MISCELLANEOUS.

A man calls his pig "Maud," because it will come into the garden so.

In illustrating the fruits of advertising, an exchange says:—"A family in Florida lost their little boy, and advertised for him in a daily paper. That afternoon an alligator crawled up out of the swamp and died on the front door-step. In his stomach was found a handful of red hair, some bone buttons, a pair of boot heels, a glass alley, a pair of check pants, and a paper collar. The advertisement did it."

Says an exchange:—"This is the man for the colonies. We could do with any number like him. Although only a 'clerk,' a profession which is not in great requisition here, there is the pith and marrow, bone and muscle, in him which will go down with us very well indeed." P. W. C. W. writes to the Times to say a man can get on in New Zealand. He landed there without a friend, and, finding clerks at a discount, walked 120 miles to the Dunstan gold-fields, carried wood to an hotel—eight miles of rough tramping—for 3s. a bundle; carried buckets of water into town, up a steep hill, for 4d. a bucket; drove first a bullock-wagon and then a two-horse dray for 2d. a week; carted bricks, broke stone on the road, made roads in the bush, walked any distance to any place where work was going, built thatched houses, in short did everything he could find to do, and was 'most comfortable and happy.'

A letter from New York thus describes one of the "characters" of the great American commercial metropolis:—"Persons who have business on the Eighth Avenue car at the early hour of 4 a.m. will each morning see a man enter the car on his way up to town. He is well and even elegantly dressed, and his diamonds are abundant. He appears to be about 40, and is in prime keeping at that. If watched, the man will be seen to enter a brown-stone mansion, which is his home. He lives in fine style. His wife is a woman of fashion. His children are well-dressed, well-educated, and pass among the best children in the city. The lady has a pew in a fashionable church, which is taken in her own name. The man is a character. He is a well-known gambler, and makes gambling a trade. He never drinks, and his nerves are always steady. He is a gentleman in speech and uses neither vulgar nor profane words. Indeed, he seldom speaks at all. He has certain rules that guide him. He never loses but a certain sum. He stops at a given point when he is against him. He plays as long as he wins. For a long term of years he has pursued this course. He has amassed a fortune. His children think him to be fat. Those who know say he is one of the most noted men in private life."

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